

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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### INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### MISSION

The Mission of this group is to assist the Office of the Independent Police Auditor by providing information on ways to improve the police complaint process, by helping promote public awareness of a person's right to file a complaint, and by increasing police accountability to the public by the San José Police Department.

#### PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

The purpose is be to identify, mobilize, and coordinate resources to assure maximum public, private, agency, and individual commitment to provide effective police oversight.

The objectives are to:

1. Promote the mission of the IPA and inform the IPA of the needs/problems of various communities.
2. Promote the maintenance and improvement of standards of quality of police oversight in the City of San José.
3. Increase the forums, sources, and methods of informing the public about the complaint process.

#### PARTICIPATION

Participation is exclusive to those individuals selected by the Independent Police Auditor and who reside, do business, or have significant human interest in police oversight for the City of San José or neighboring community. The IPA will call meetings on an average of three (3) times per year.

#### INDEPENDENCE OF THE POLICE AUDITOR

The Police Auditor shall, at all times, be totally independent, and requests for further investigations, recommendations, and reports shall reflect the views of the Police Auditor alone. No person shall attempt to undermine the independence of the Police Auditor in the performance of her duties and responsibilities as set forth in the San José Municipal Code Section 2.06.020.

### INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Tony Alexander**

Past president of the NAACP.

**Ed Davila**

Original member of the Citizen Advisory Group convened to establish the IPA office. Member and past president of the Santa Clara County Bar Association and La Raza Lawyers Association. Member of the Hispanic Bar Association.

**Bob Dhillon**

Member of the Berryessa Citizens Advisory Committee Council; San José Real Estate Board Government Relations; McLaughlin Corridor Neighborhood Association.

**Larry Estrada**

Attorney for United States Postal Services.

**Paul Feci**

Chairman of San Jose Human Rights Commission, Vice President of UFCW, Local 428

**Dolores Garcia**

Community leader.

**Victor Garza**

Original member of the Citizen Advisory Group convened to establish the IPA office. Chairman of La Raza Roundtable.

**Aminah Ayoola Jahi**

Past president and member of the NAACP, San José Branch.

**Craig Mann**

Member of the Governing Board of the East Side Union High School District and the Board of Directors of MACSA.

**Sofía Mendoza**

Original member of the Citizen Advisory Group convened to establish the IPA office; Chair, 4 C's Council.

**Merylee Shelton**

Professor at San José City College.

**Wiggys Siversten**

Original member of the Citizen Advisory Group convened to establish the IPA office. Founder of the OMNI and co-founder of BAYMEC. Member of the Hate Free Network; Violence Prevention Task Force; San José Domestic Violence Council and Task Force.

**Gertrude Welch**

Member of the Santa Clara County Human Rights Commission and the Justice Review Committee.

**Gary L. Wood**

Member of the Citizen Tribunal and the Human Rights Defense Committee.